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REBELS DRIVEN BACK.

TROOPS CLEAR THE COUNTRY AROUND MANILA.

AMERICAN LOSSES SLIGHT, BUT INSUR-GENTS SUFFER SEVERELY-MANY PROSTRATIONS FROM HEAT.

F. 1st Wyoming, and two mer cightly wounded. The robel loss was heavy,

es reported are Captain O'Brie This afternoon General Hate's brigade con-



Showing seems of the operations at the Reservoir, Mariquina, San Pedro, etc.

the country between the reservoir and the waterworks, a distance of about three miles. The country is now clear on the left of the river, but the enemy is still in front of General Wheaton's

Near San Pedro Macati the rebels have been setively attempting to make the positions of the districts of Santiago Province has reached here. 6th Artillery on the hills untenable, their sharp-

Infantry, and Private Sparks, 1st Wyoming

was 84 degrees Fahrenheit, but the heat is intense, especially on the lines, where twenty-five men were temporarily prostrated in the course

TREACHERY OF INSURGENTS.

the from behind their backs and opened fire athem, but fortunately without effect.

discovered trying to mount a gun across the fiver from San Pedro, and the 6th Artillery promptly shelled the rebel battery. Temporarily stopping work, the enemy poured a fusillade of Emketry across the river, but a gunboat moved Ap and cleared the banks of the stream with rapid-fire guina

All was quiet during the night. Postoffices have been established at Negros Cebu and Hollo, and the clerks left yesterday for their respective posts by the steamer

URGING THE ARMY'S INCREASE.

FPAIN'S MINISTER OF WAR WANTS THE GOVERN-

Madrid, March 7 .- The "Reforma" says that the Minister of War, General Polavieja, is urging upon the Cabinet the necessity of increasing

The Republican Deputies, at a meeting just hid have decided upon a vigorous Republican Campaign The "Pais," a Republican newslaper, has been seized.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY EXPECTED. Washington, March 7 -- Although no information on that point has yet reached Washington the authorities are confident that the new spanish Cabinet will secure the ratification of the Peace Treaty. It is believed with all confidence that the new Cabinet intends to devote fisely principally to internal reforme; that it beaty, and that it will not countenance the continuance of the present unsatisfactory re-lations between the United States and Spain borned it is again within the power of the Quen Regent, under the terms of the treaty fiser, to ratify that document without further reference to the Cortex, and it may be that the

WHIRAL VON EVORR RESTRING

GERMANT'S NAVAL COMMANDER PLACED ON THE

Herif March 1. Admits! von Knorr, communication to the this men has resigned. His intention to the this men was announced had action. His resignation has been accepted, and he has been idead on the retired list. His successor has bot yet seen appointed.

THE COLONIAL COMMISSION.

WILL TAKE TESTIMONY REGARDING ALL INTERESTS GENERAL HENRY HOPES FOR END OF THE OCCUPATION.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 7 .- General Robert P. Kennedy, Major Charles W. Watkins and Henry G. Curtis, members of the Colonial Commission, who arrived here yesterday by the United States transport McPherson, are making

General Henry has issued an address, in which he expresses his anxlety to have all the interests of the island fully represented before the Commission, by Porto Ricais and Americans altke. The different secretaries, he says, will place themselves at the service of the Commission, which, he says, will give an attentive

"I shall be only too glad," says the Military Governor, "and feel that my hard work is well rewarded, if the Colonial Commission fine that Porto Rico is capable of self-government and no longer in need of military control."

EXCITEMENT AT HOLGEIN ACTION OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES CON-DEMNED AT A MASS-MEETING.

Santiago de Cuba, March 7 .- Colonel Hood ends a dispatch from Holgnin, saying that inessation of public works, and that a massmeeting has been held, at which the action of the United States military authorities at Ha-



the "result of centralization."

classes in his district

Owing to the pressing necessities

the Americans, as a lighthouse tender,

Havana March 7.-In pursuance

to be used in giving out rations, a

Colonel Hood says he has issued indigent ra-

tions to three thousand heads of families, sud-

denly thrown out of employment. He fears

there will be a large increase in the criminal

Practically the same news from all the other

Meanwhile money enough is lying idle in bank

CUTTING DOWN THE RATIONS.

AGO NOW ISSUED.

the really deserving may receive them, seven

thousand rations will be distributed daily for a

time in Havana City, Regla and Guanabacas, or

The strikers on the Western Railroad ad-

dressed a communication to the military author-

ities here having supervision of the rallways,

asking for a supply of food, as the petitioners had had nothing to eat for two days. The ad-

ministration replied, regretting that it could not

The so-called Military Assembly held another

secret session this afternoon, a strict guard be-

ing maintained about the place of meeting to

Governor-General Brooke to-day signed a de-cree restoring to the courts of Matanzas and

Santa Clara the powers that were suspended by

Admiral Sampson paid a visit this morning to

General Lee's camp, but the review of the

Seventh Army Corps which General Lee had

arranged to hold to-morrow will not take place.

as Admiral Sampson's arrangements would not

ONE-THIED OF THE NUMBER TEN DAYS

tinued the work of driving out the rebels from

ENEMY'S SHARPSHOOTERS ACTIVE.

shooters keeping up a constant fire all day. Private Lovejoy, Company C. Washington Vol-H. Spanish gunboat Baracoa, recently raised by noteers was killed by a stray bullet. Major Bell, 7th Cavalry: Private Young, Company H, 10th Infantry; Private Curran, Company H, 20th

In accordance with instructions to the land ned saval forces, a general order was issued to day directing the United States troops to give Portuguese residents, and, with the co-operation

Ovenshine's line sent out a flag of truce, but retired when Lieutenant Köhler, with two men, Myanced to meet it. This afternoon they again showed a white flag, and a general, with two officers and an interpreter, advanced. When the Americans were within about two hundred parts of the rebel party, the latter dragged

Eswthorne's battery fired two shells, killing everal of the enemy.

At daylight this morning the insurgents were

It is said that the necessary capital is in readiness to construct a rallway from the city of Puerto Principe, in the centre of the province of that name, to Santa Cruz, on the south coast of the province, and that Governor-General Brooke has been asked to allow the work to begin. General Maximo Gomez approves the project, which was under discussion at to-

allow him to be present.

keep off the public

day's meeting of the Advisory Cabinet. The 1st Maine Artillery is embarking to-day on the United States transport Michigan.

PAYMENT OF THE CUBAN ARMY. Washington, March 7 .- Secretary Alger said at the Cabinet meeting to-day that he had made a requisition on the Treasury Department for \$3,000,000, with which to pay the Cuban Army, and an instalment will be sent at once to Hathe \$2,000,000 will be made up of \$1,540,000 in five-dellar gold pieces, \$1,350,000 in silver dellars, \$50,000 in fifty-cent pieces, \$50,000 in quarters, \$5,000 in dimes and \$5,000 in nickels. This allotment is in accordance with the wishes of

The sum of \$5,000,000 to coin will be drawn from he Suf-Treasury in this city to-day by Paymas-re-General Carey, on a warrant issued yesterday by the Treasury Denartment at Washington. This money will be shipped to Cuba in General Carey's care, and will be used to pay the Cuban troops in the field as arranged some time ago by Robert P. Porter and General Gomes.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

APPROTED AS IN 1891

shock was experienced here at 10 o'clock this morning, the disturbance visiting the localities of the great shock of ISM, with some loss of life

On October 28, 1801, a destructive earthquake vis sted Rondo, the principal island of the Japanese on which Yokohama is situated. ghty-four thousand houses, rallways, bridges and he like were destroyed, and ten thousand persons cere killed and three hundred thousand rendered ameless. The loss of property was estimated at

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CHINESE MINISTER'S VIEWS BRIBERY AT HARRISBURG.

GRATIFIED BY THIS COUNTRY'S AN-NOUNCEMENT OF POLICY.

ITALY'S RECENT ACTION AND LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S MISSION DIS-CUSSED BY WU TING FANG.

Washington, March 7 .- The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, expresses himself as highly gratified by the definite determination of the United States to keep its hands off China and to resist intimations of other Powers that the a port on the coast line.

'I am sure the Chinese Government and peo ple will not fall to observe this strong evidence of goodwill," said Mr. Wu to-day, "It is not only another bond between the two countries, but it has a special significance just now. While the Old World Powers seemed moved by a spirit of rapacity, the United States takes that lofty position of equity, justice and humanity which has characterized her dealings with other international questions of late, and instead of joining in encroachments on China,

The Minister had a long conference yesterday with Secretary Hay in regard to the situation in China. While he will not discuss the con ference, he undoubtedly learned officially what It is expected that the position of the United States in refusing to seize any territory will have an important effect on affairs in China, strengthening the hands of those in authority.

Speaking of Italy's action in seeking an "open door" on the Chinese coast by the acquisition of San-Moon Bay, Mr. Wu says he was much surprised at this move, as Italy has practically no trade with China. He said that he has never seen more than two or three Italians in that he recalls, and no Italian colonies. Under such circumstances, the Minister is inclined to believe that Italy would not have acted until some of the other Powers had been sounded. Whether China will accept or reject the Italian claims, Mr. Wu has not been advised officially, He says, however, that the reports that the Tsung-li-Yamen has returned the Italian request should not be construed to mean that uny summary course has been adopted. All equest was in no offensive spirit, but was erely to explain the difficulties of complying

Mr. Wu points out that China continues to a great stretch of coast, with a number of large ports, including Canton and some twenty-five treaty ports, through which the

Viceroy and the leaders. the constant harassment of movements candidate, but there will be no cha without for territorial acquisition. Mr. Wu general result in the present session. his mission, which thus far is unofficial and in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Eng-land, will have important results.

ITALY BACKING UP DEMANDS.

WILL INSIST ON AN APOLOGY FROM CHINA -WARSHIPS AND MEN ON THE WAY TO SAN-MOON BAY.

Rome, March 7.—The Italian Government is fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the Tsung-Il-Yamen's refusal of the demand of Signor Martino, Italian Minister at Peking, for a concession at San-Moon Bay, Province of Che-Klang, to be used as a naval base and coaling station.

A squadron of five crutsers, with 100 guns and 1,500 men will soon arrive at San-Moon Bay.

MARINES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Peking, March 6.-The American marines who have been guarding the United States Legation are under orders to depart.

The Russian and French embassies have also notified to the Government their intention of soon withdrawing the guards from their respec-

TO FRAME PINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS COMMITTEE DECIDE

Washington, March 7 (Special)—The Republican Caucus Committee to consider the subject of financial and currency legislation, which hell another meeting here to-day, will reassemble in Atlantic City, N. J., on April 17, and address itself to the task imposed by the House Republican Caucus of the LVM Comment. the LVth Congress. This was decided at a meeting beld in the room of the House Judiciary Committee, at which all the members were present No other meeting will be held before that time and nothing was done to-day beyond fixing th time and place of meeting. It is expected that the financial question will then be taken up com-prehensively, and the entire summer given to the

Before the committee met to-day, Chairman Henderson and Mr. Payne had a conference with Schator Allison and other members of the Finance Committee of that body, with a view to concert of action, the latter committee having been au therized by the Scante to consider the subject be

with the House Committee, no arrangement for joint sessions was made. It is expected that he will return to this country before the middle of April, however, and it is hoped that a ratisfactory arrangement will then he made for joint consideration of this important subject.

As the members of the Caucus Committee will have to bear their own expenses while the inquiry is in progress, they will insturably desire to finish it as soon as principable, with due regard to their outdiness; and before the first meeting at Atlantic City, most of them will be prepared to discuss intelligently and dispose promptly of the questions that are sure to arise. They are all able and practical men, and it will not be unsafe to predict that as a body they will not recommend to the House Republican Caucus of the LV1th Congress any invancial or cavolutionary nature. They hope and look for practical results, not mere academic discussions, which are always barren and often injurious.

POPE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

NOW REGARDED BY PHYSETANS AS CURED NO. MORE BULLETINS TO BE ISSUED.

aved this evening:
"The condition of the Pope continues very satis "The condition of the Pope continues very satisfactory. His functions are normal. As the angust patient must be considered cured, as regards the operation, no further bulletins will be nublished."

TWO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SAY MONEY WAS OFFERED.

EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT AT INVESTIGA-TION IN REGARD TO EFFORTS TO

RECONSIDER M'CARRELL JURY BILL.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. 1 Harrisburg, Penn., March 7.-The damaging fact was brought out to-night before a Legislative committee that money was offered to consideration of the vote by which action on the McCarrell Jury bill was postponed until March | MANY ROOMS NOW RENTED IN THE BUILD 21. Two members voluntarily went on the stand and swore that money had been offered to them.

The House Investigating Committee having been increased by the addition of two more Democrats and two anti-Quay men, standing five to four against Quay, met to-night, and at at its previous sitting-abolish the rules. Chairman Kreps refused to serve as inquisitor, and his place was filled by Mr. Fow's election, and the committee at once got to work.

The investigation was heard on charges made "The Philadelphia Press," and George Nox McCain and John P. Dwyer, staff correspondents of "The Press" were first called as witnesses They told how they had discovered that \$1,000 had been offered to Representative Christy, of Columbia, by ex-Representative Moyles, of Luzerne, to vote to reconsider the vote which postponed the McCarrell bill, and how \$200 had been offered to Representative Engler, of Lycoming. ex-Senator Coyle, and \$1,000 by Michael J. Costello, to favor the McCarrell bill. These facts had been published.

Representatives Christy and Engler were both called, and went into all the details of the attempted bribery. Engler said the name of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, had been dragged in to influence him, and that the would-be bribers followed him to his home in the blizzard of two weeks ago, driving seventeen miles in the country to see him. None of the witnesses could be shaken in their evidence, although crossquestioned and pinned down to the minutest detion of the reading-room, library and art mu

Their evidence showed plainly that an organized gang of bribers was here, and it is said that his information indicates that the return of the | there are others who will be caught in the net before the investigation is over. It is intimated

Previous to the meeting of the Investigating

fill keep in touch with them, and that he will turn in time for his trial in April.

The ballot to-day was barren, and resulted as sllows: Quay (Rep.), 101; Jerks (Dem.), 77; aizell (Rep.), 17; Stewart (Rep.), 8; Irvin tep.), 6; Huff (Rep.), 8; Stone (Rep.), 4; Rice tep.), 2; Taibs (Rep.), 1, Widener (Rep.), 3; ther (Rep.), 2; Grow (Rep.), 1, Warkle (Rep.), 1

and I mean by that that we will ballet use the close of the session, and then be as far away from an election as ever. Of course, there may be one or two drop away from this or that candidate, but there will be no change in the

FOR SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA M. L. HAYWARD AGREED ON BY THE RE-PUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Republican caucus for Senator, to succeed Will-County, N. Y., on December 22, 1840. His ancestors came to this country before the Revolution. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 22d New-York Infantry, and was afterward transferred to the 5th Cavalry. He was discharged in December, 1862, owing to disability arising from sickness. On returning nome, he entered the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, where he completed his education.

His father had removed to Wisconsin, and young Hayward followed. He studied law at Whitewater, and came to Nebraska in 1867, settling at Nebraska City, where he has lived ever since, and practised his profession. He never held any office except that of member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1873, and a short term on the bench in 1886, when he filled out the remainder of a term by appointment

out the remainder of a term by appointment from the Governor.

He was the Republican candidate for Governor last fall, cutting the Fusion majority down from 18 000 to 3,000. He has a wife, one daughter and two sons, one of whom, Edwin P., is a surgeon in the United States Army, and the other, William H., a lawyer, who was a capitaln in the 2d Nebraska Regiment in the late war. Mr. Hayward has accumulated a comfortable fortune

APPEAL TO DELAWARE REPUBLICANS. THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE SENDS A LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Dover, Del., March 7 (Special).-An appeal to the Republican members of the Legislature to mittee to-day. At the session of the General Assembly there were three ballots taken, but nothing of a startling nature occurred. The regulars substituted Henry P. Cannon, of Bridgeville, for William S. Hilles, the candidate voted for yesterday. The Democrats failed to hold their usual caucus this morning, in consequence of which they still supported John Biggs. It is expected that the solid Democratic vote to- BARGES ADRIFT IN THE STORM AT SEA. morrow will be cast for Willard Saulsbury, of Wilmington.

The three ballots taken to-day resulted as follows: Biggs (Dem.), 21; Addicks (Union Rep.), 18; Henry P. Cannon (Regular Rep.), 11. Fifty members were present, and twenty-six votes were required to elect. Representative Robertson (Regular Rep.), when asked this morning if a Senator would be elected at this session, repited emphatically, "No." Previous to this time Mr. Robertson has always declared that there would be an election of Senator.

Some little stir was created to-day when the following letter was read by each Republican member of the Legislature. It was dated at Washington, and signed by Congressman C. H. Grosvenor and Charles Dick, secretary of the

auxious that the present Legislature of Dela-

judgment be a great misfortune, and would tend to disrupt the Republican organization in your State. We do not assume to advise in regard to your duty as a member of the Legislature, but do want to impress upon you that in close and bitter contests the will of the majority is a safe guide. The Republican party at large is interested not only in gaining a Senator, but also in the future success of the party in Delaware, and we earnestly urge an early and final settlement of the Senatorial question in your State.

GIFTS FOR COOPER UNION.

ware shall elect a Republican United States Senator. Any failure to do this would in our judgment be a great misfortune, and would

MRS. HEWITT AND MR. COOPER TO ADD TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

ING TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL PUR-POSES - A COURSE IN MOTOR

POWER TO BE ESTABLISHED. The night schools of Cooper Union beginning with the next term will be provided with additional educational facilities, while another department of mechanical instruction will be es the institution's resources have not yet been finally settled, and it is probable that no official announcement will be made upon the proent exercises, which will take place on May schools have been made possible by the gen-

erosity of Edward Cooper and Mrs. Abram S.

Hewitt. It is understood that in their desire

to aid further their father's beneficent founda-

tion, they intend, if they have not already done

so, transferring several valuable pieces of property to the endowment fund of Cooper Union. The additional income which will be derived from this source will do away with the necessity of renting a considerable part of the build' T for business purposes. Many of the rooms now occupied by tenants will be made available for the plicants for admission to the scholastic departpresent capacity of the institution. It is therebelieved that before long the endowment fund will be so augmented as to make possible the use of the whole building, with the excep-

seum, for the teaching of students. The heirs of Peter Cooper have placed no re The determination, in fact, of the best uses for the increased space and junction with Professor George W. Plympton, director of the school, and Professor William A. Anthony. The only suggestion that is made by the trustees is that the committee will bear in mind the fundamental idea of Peter Cooper, "to diffuse the knowledge of science and art in its applications to the industries whereby the working classes gain their livelihood.

The matter has already been informally discussed by prominent members of the Alumni Association, and the general opinion expressed that the purpose of the founder of Cooper Union could not be more fittingly adhered to than by a course of instruction in motor power. It is draulte, electric and compressed air power. By means of working models, the details of construction and the principles of the different ion | kinds of motors now in practical application will

TO MAKE IT A STATE DINNER.

The Board of Governors of the Democratic Club held a regular meeting last night. One Lincoln, Neb., March 7.-M. L. Hayward (Rep.), hundred and three members were elected. Plans was nominated for United States Senator in the | for the big dinner at the Metropolitan Opera Republican caucus here to-night. He will be House on the night of April 13 to celebrate the elected in the joint session to-morrow. Mr. birthday of Thomas Jefferson were discussed. Hayward was the Republican candidate for It was formally decided to make the dinner a Governor hast fall, being defeated by W. A. State affair. This is looked upon as a subtle evasion of an embarrassing position. When the Monroe Leland Hayward, nominated by the dinner was first decided upon, it was announced with a blare of trumpets that all Democrats of National Importance would be invited as guests. They included, of course, William J. Bryan. whom Mr. Croker has repudiated; ex-President Cleveland and others. After due thought Mr. Croker decided that a neat way to meet all these complications was to make it a State dinner. "We have now about twenty-six hundred members," said Mr. Croker last evening in discussing the change. "At the best, only fourteen hundred can be accommodated in the Metropolitan Opera House. The demand for tickets has been so great that we found we could not has been so great that we found we could not possibly take care of any outside of the State, so we decided to limit invitations to residents of New-York. As it is, we expect a great crush."

This disposes of all factional opponents of Mr. Croker except ex-Senator Hill. It was said at the club last night that he would be invited, but would not be asked to speak. Perry Belmont will preside. Who the speakers will be is yet to be determined. Of course, Mr. Bryan comes from Nebraska, and is therefore not within the area of invitation. When asked if ex-President Cleveland would be invited Mr. Croker looked thoughtful a moment, and then replied: "Hm! He is from New-Jersey, isn't he?"

BETTER PAY FOR MILL WORKERS.

MORE MEN TO SHARE IN THE BENEFITS OF

Fitchburg, Mass., March 7.—The Park Hill Manufacturing Company to-day announced an advance in wages, to take effect on April 3. The amount of the increase is not stated, but it will be fixed as soon as the treasurer returns home. About twelve hundred hands are affected.

Salem, Mass., March 7.-When the operatives of elect a Senator was made by the National Com-the Naumkeng Steam Cotton Mills, of this place, went to work this morning they found posted in a prominent place a notice of an advance of wages, to take effect on April 3. The advance will be a graded one practically a restoration of the cut of January, 1888. About fifteen hundred hands will be benefited by the new prices.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 7.-The Ohio Iron Company has informed its employes of a 10 per cent advance in wages on April 1

ONE GROUNDS ON A BAR OFF THE LONE HILL

The steamer Santuit, with the coal-laden barges H. D. Algierson and Alabama in tow, all vessels bound from Newport News for Boston, passed Fire Island early yesterday morning, laboring in the storm. When they were off Lone Hill Life-saving Station the tow line broke and the Life-saving Station the tow line broke and the barges went adrift. The Santuit tried to pick up the barges, but they had gone dangerously near the shore and had thrown out their anchors to prevent going on the bar. The sea was heavy and the wind was blowing hard causing the barges to drag anchors. As soon as the Algierson struck the har the life-savers shot a line across her and took off the crew of six by the breeches budy. Just before dark the wind changed and carried the Algierson off the bar, and the crew was sent back on her. They reported that she was in good condition and not taking waier. The Alabama's cable held through the storm, and she was in no danger. The Santuit made repeated efforts to get to the Alabama's but gave up after the wind changed and put the barge out of danger. The Algierson, however, remained so close to the bar that the Santuit could not go to her help. The Santuit left for New-york in the evening to get assistance to pull her tow off

Y. & S. STICK LICORICE has won popularity and a worldwide reputation its merita Druggists and confectioners.—Advt. A MARCH WIND BRINGS SNOW.

IT COMES WITH ALL THE APPEARANCE

OF A BLIZZARD. THE GALE CARRIES IT AWAY UP THE

COAST-FAIR WEATHER AND HIGH WINDS PREDICTED FOR TO-DAY Over the city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning

glittered a starlit sky. One hour later a savage March snowstorm was raging, borne on the breath of a thirty-five-mile gale. The storm took the city entirely unawares, and fooled the weather prophets completely. They had prophesled fair weather for Tuesday, and all things seemed to point in that direction. But it some times happens that a storm that has been lurking some hundreds of miles off the coast, where the weather observers cannot see it, takes it into its head to sweep in to the continent without giving the least warning. That was what happened yesterday morning

When the city woke up for the day's work things looked most promising for a repetition of last month's blizzard. The snow was tearing along horizontally on a northeast gale. It was soft and heavy, and of just the right consistency to work mischief with telegraph wires, railroad tracks and traffic generally. It continued heavfly most of the day, but toward the latter part of the afternoon its violence abated to some de gree, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the clouds blew away and left the starilt sky again visible. In all five inches of snow fell. The wind was high all day, and it continued to blow at the rate of forty-eight miles an hour from the northwest after the snow had ceased falling.

THE SNOW VEXES M'CARTNEY.

James McCartney, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, was a troubled and anxious nan when he got out of bed and looked at the snowstorm. He sent word to Bartholomew Dunn, the snow contractor, to get ready for the work of removing snow from the streets as soon as the snow was three inches deep. Mr. Dunn was organizing a brigade of snow shovellers later in the day when the sun began to shine through the clouds, and then Commissioner Mc-Cartney said he hoped it would not be necessary to put the city to the expense of carting much snow from the streets.

Employes of the Street Cleaning Department scraped snow heaps in Park Row, Broadway and several other streets, and Mr. Dunn may remove some of the heaps to-day if he has time. LITTLE TROUBLE CAUSED BY THE SNOW.

The wire chiefs of both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies reported more or less trouble with the wires along the coast during the morning as a result of the storm. The trouble was principally along the New-England coast, where a few of the Western Union wires were down, but not enough to interrupt business seriously.

General Manager Shirley of the Postal Telegraph Company said that his company had been inconvenienced by the heavy snow clinging to the wires, mainly between New-London and Boston. The snow became incrusted upon the glass insulators, and caused such a loss of current that it made the operation of the quadruple system impossible, and this impaired the facilities of the company. By 11 o'clock, he said, the trouble had disappeared.

It was generally said that the storm had no serious effects in the immediate neighborhood At the offices of the local and long-distance

telephone companies it was said that telephonic communication had not been hindered by the storm. Every long-distance wire was intact all The elevated and surface lines experience

tle delay, as the storm began so late in the right that the snow did not have time to accumulate.

Many persons expressed fear of another blizzard, and this fear was so general that most of the coal dealers found it impossible to fill

all the orders they received. SAILING VESSELS PUT INTO THE BAY.

A fleet of southbound sailing vessels congre gated in the Bay to tide over the storm. A fair wind sent them to sea early Monday morning, and by noon the Bay was clear, but at nightfall nearly every vessel had returned, the wind having shifted and the barometer given warning. The Upper Bay presented a midwinter appearance. At sunrise three steamers lay off the Quarantine station. They were the Lumen, the Birchtor and the Brilliant, the last having arrived at Quarantine at 1 o'clock in the morning.

the morning.

Last night the storm passed away to the east might the action of the New-England coast line from this city to Eastport, Me. Snow fell along the coast line. Easterly winds blew in advance of the storm, and in its wake northwest gales prevailed. Yesterday's temblew in advance of the storm, and in its wake northwest gales prevailed. Yesterday's tem-perature remained stationary nearly all day at a little below the freezing point. Fair weather, stationary temperature and gales from the northwest are promised for to-day.

PAVONIA PASSENGERS ARRIVE. BROUGHT HERE FROM THE AZORES BY THE

The Portuguese steamer Vegs, which arrived here yesterday from St. Michael's, brought fffyfour passengers of the Cunard Line steamer Pa-yonia, which was towed into the Azores disabled after a hard battle with the sea. Most of the pas-sengers were second cabin and steerage.

Dr. J. W. Inches, of St. Clair, Mich., one of the first-cable passengers, said that the weather the Pavonia encountered was frightful, the ship rolling so badly that six boilers broke adrift. Five steamers were sighted, but were unable to render assistance on account of the storms. All the passengers said that the crew of the Pavonia did everything possible for the passengers, and fought the elements courageously. The saloon passengers brought by the Vega were George Carr, A. A. Cheesman. Mrs. Edith Havard, Miss Edith E. Havard, Master Lawrence Havard, Dr. J. W. Inches, F. L. Scott, James Shankland and Mrs. Shankland. ing so hadly that six bollers broke adrift. Five

WRECKS ON NEW-ENGLAND COAST. A BRIEF STORM THAT BROUGHT DISASTER TO

THREE VESSELS. Boston, March 7 .- A hard storm began at about 6 o'clock this morning, with snow and a high wind.
By 9 o'clock it turned to rain, with some snow at intervals. Shortly after noon the clouds broke and the sun came out brightly.

The schooner Mopang, of Cherryfield Me., went ashore in Boston Harbor, and was wrecked. Her grew of three escaped.

Reports from New-England ports show that the storm moved eastward during the forencon. The most serious disasters were reported from Portsmouth. N. H., where the two-masted schooner Robert Byron was wrecked, and the crew were saved by the Jerry's Point life-saving crew, and at Rockport, Mass, where the schooner Hattle Paige bound for New-York with stone, was driven ashore and wrecked. Her crew were saved by vol-unteers. Later word was received that the schoon-er Break o' Day, of Bath, Me., went ashore of Rockland, Me., and as her cargo of lime caught fire she was likely to be a total loss.

DAMAGE BY GALE ALONG THE COAST. THE TRANSPORT THOMAS INJURED AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Newport News, Va., March 7 (Special) .- The stiffest northwester that has visited Newport News in years swept this region this morning, and is still raging. The wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour. The temperature dropped to 19 degrees, and two inches of snow fell. This day was more disagreeable than any day of the Peb-

The transport Thomas (Minnewaska), which was che transport Thomas tananewaski), which was recalled last night before passing out of the Capes on the way to Savannah, dragged her anchor early this morning and played havon with shipping. She fouled seven schooners, sliking one, and destroying part of the shippard pier. The transport was so badly damaged that it will be necessary to dock her for repairs as soon as the weather permits.